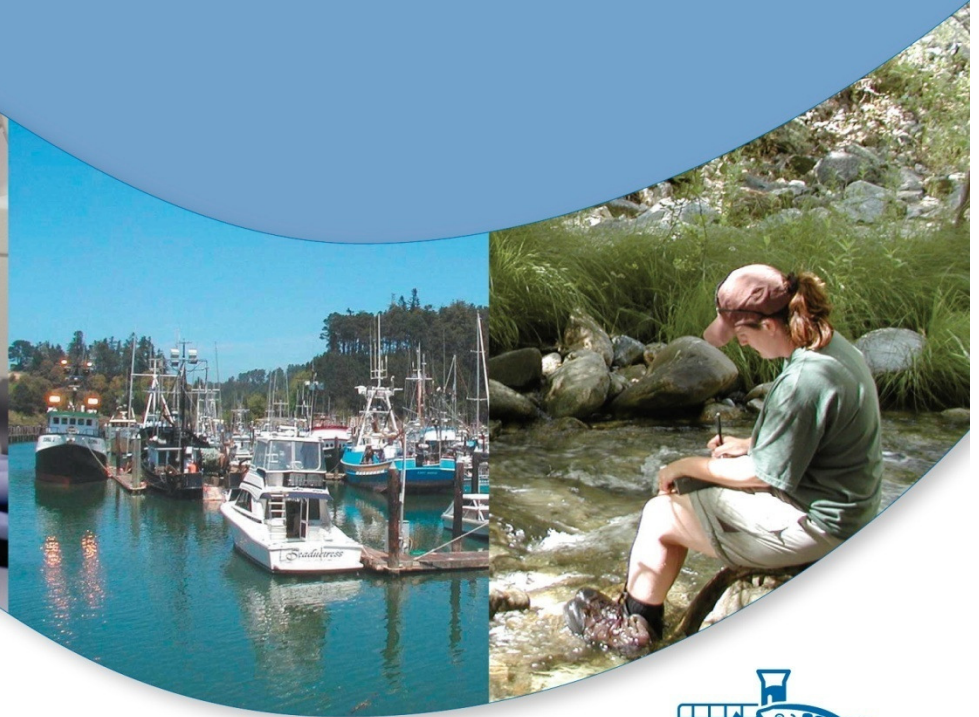


Biological Objectives for California Streams and Rivers



Karen Larsen

*Assistant Deputy Director
Office of Information Management
& Analysis*

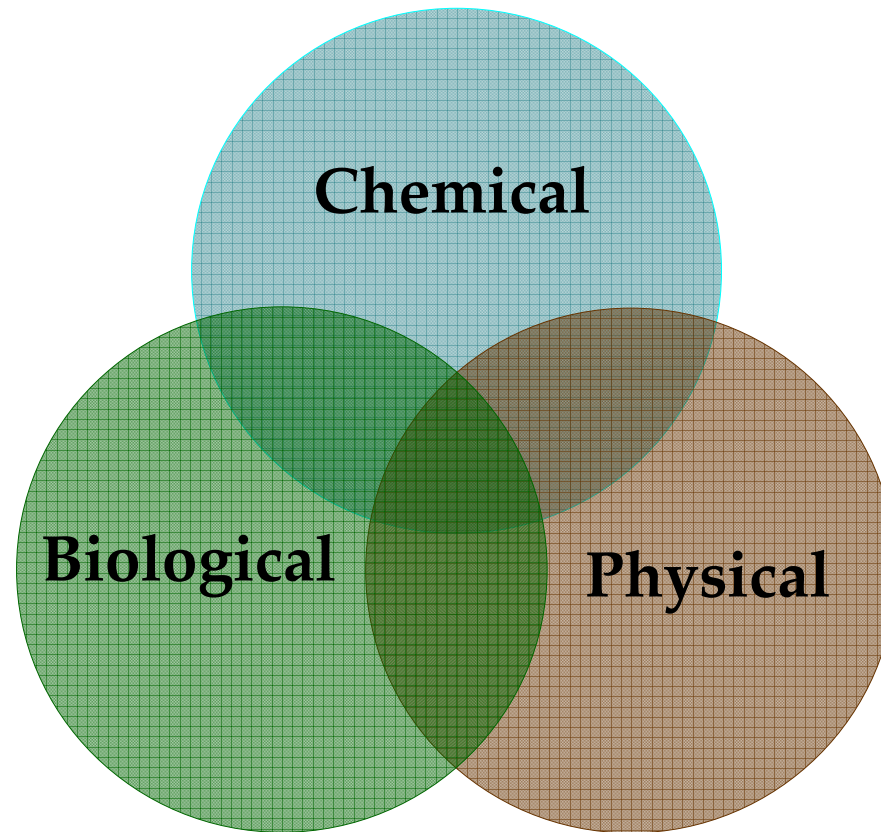


Why are Biological Objectives critical for California?

- Need to protect and restore, chemical, physical AND biological integrity of CA's waters
- Need to establish a consistent statewide approach
- Need to protect healthy streams

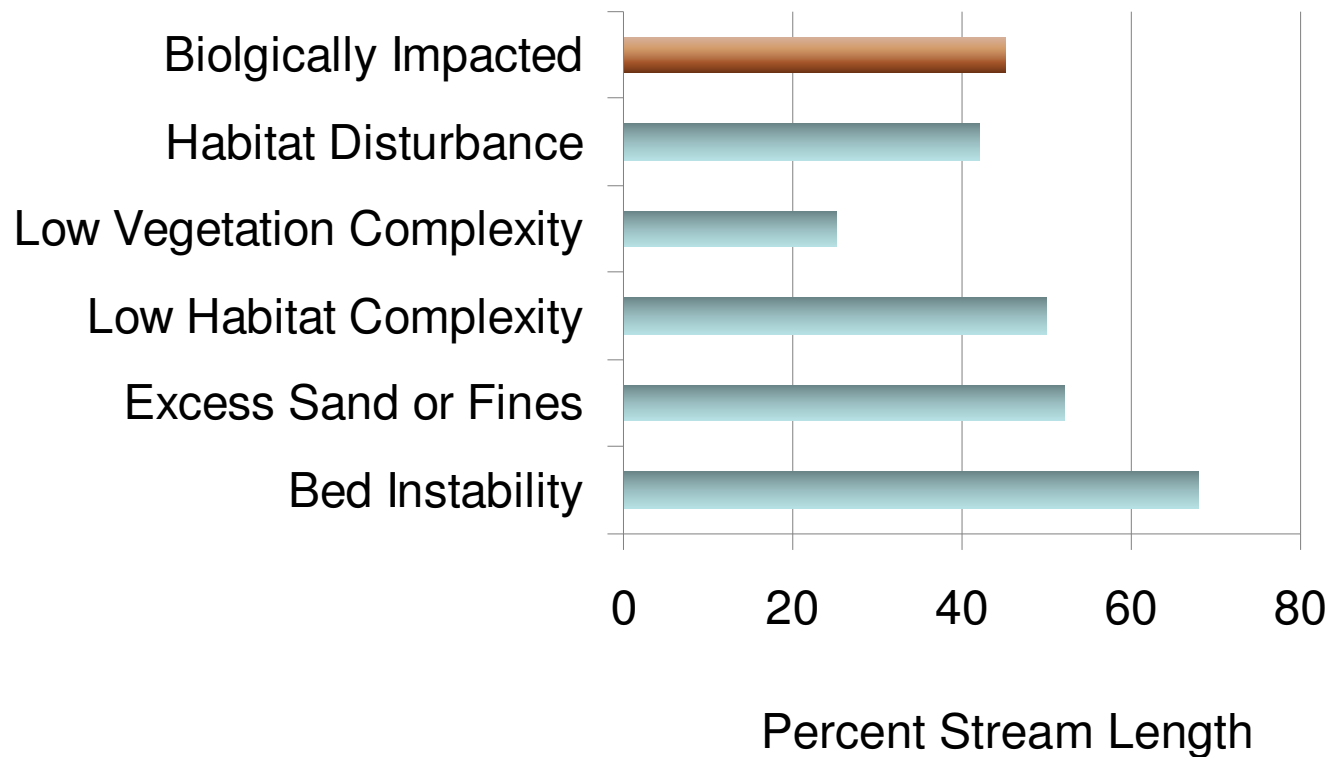


Why biological objectives?



Why biological objectives?

Stressor Extent from Perennial Stream Survey



1- North Coast

2- San Francisco Bay

3- Central Coast

4 - Los Angeles

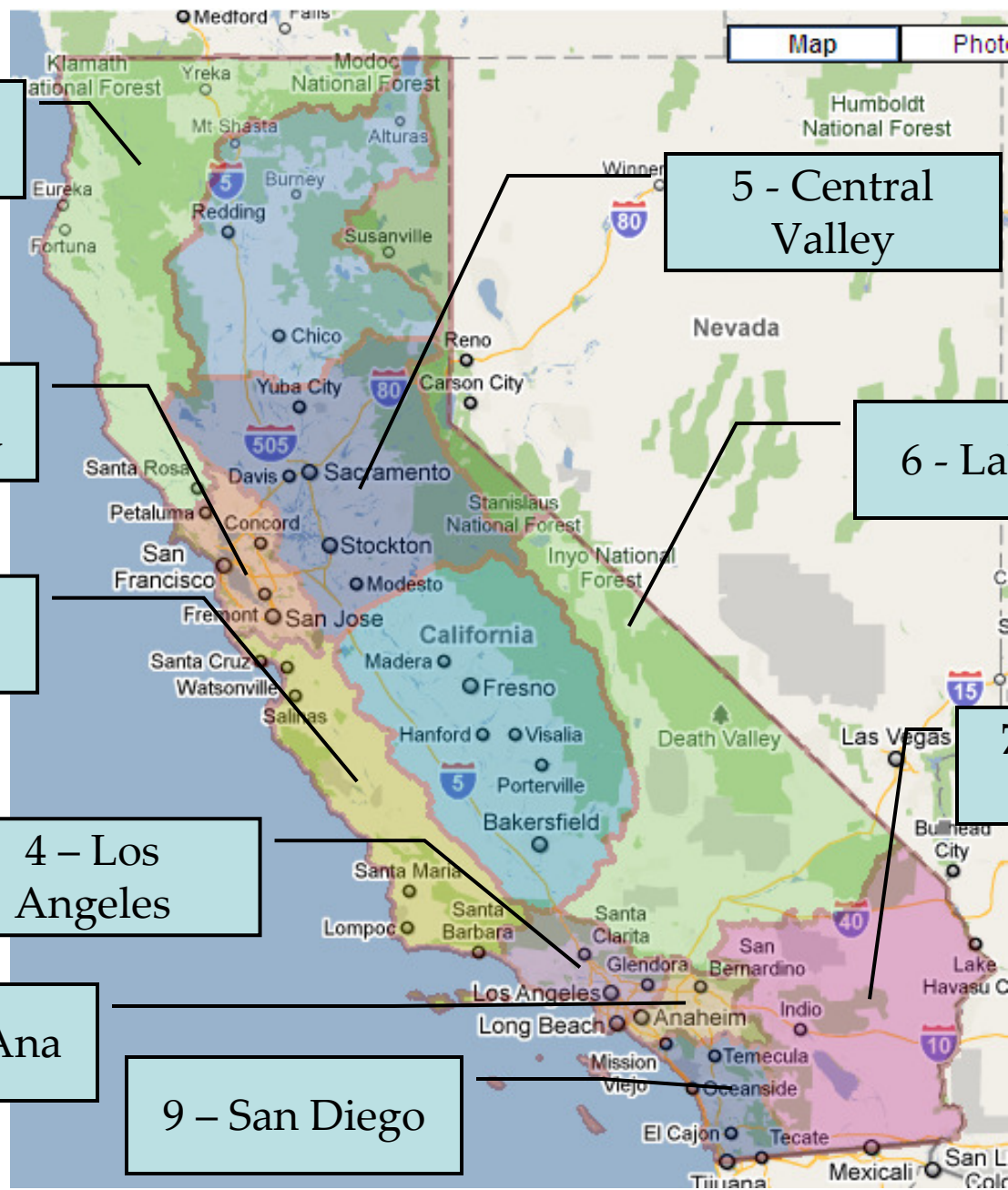
8 - Santa Ana

9 - San Diego

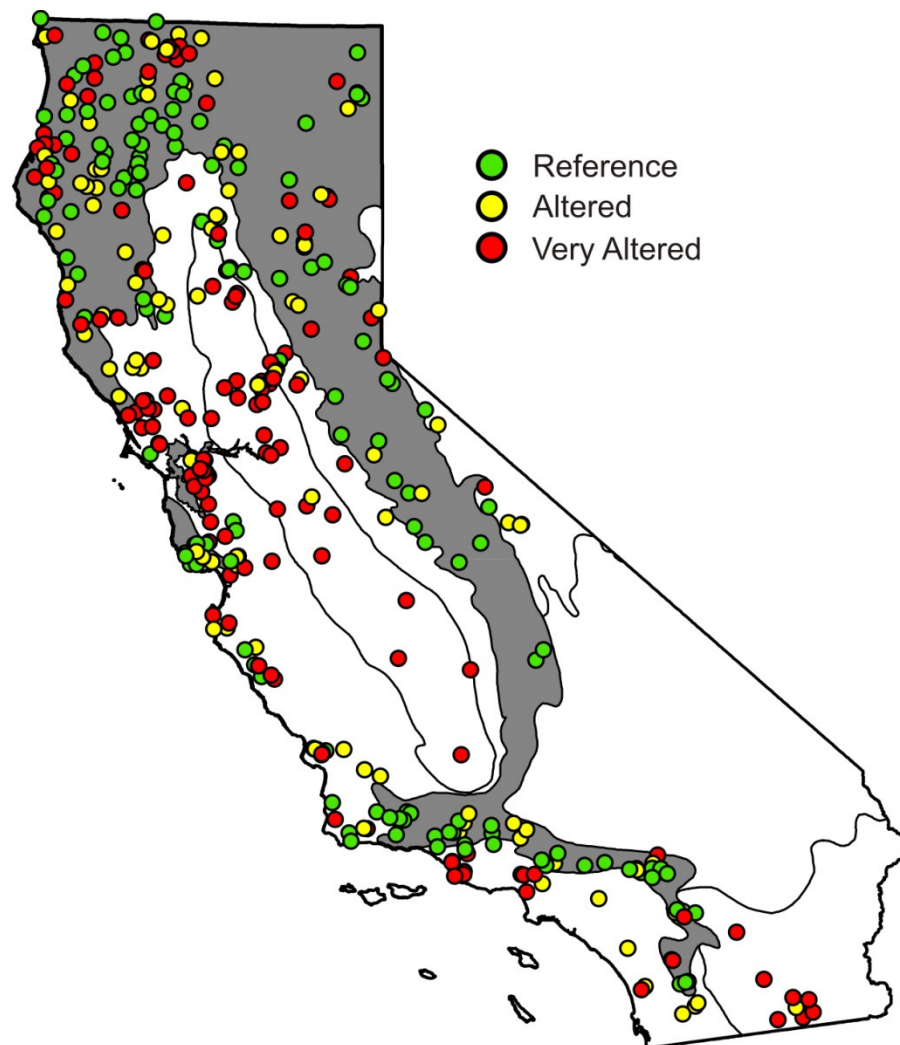
5 - Central Valley

6 - Lahontan

7 - Colorado River



Need to protect streams that are healthy



Biological Objectives for California

Contacts

Karen Larsen, SWRCB

klarsen@waterboards.ca.gov

(916) 319-9769

Ken Schiff, SCCWRP

kens@sccwrp.org

(714) 755-3202

Brock Bernstein

brockbernstein@sbcglobal.net

